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NATURAL GAS RATE COMPARISON

As you consider expanding your business in Wisconsin, we understand that cost-competitive natural gas is a key component to your bottom line. Wisconsin gas rates are 4.5% less than the U. S. Average, according to a recent survey by the American Gas Association.

AVERAGE NATURAL GAS RATES (DOLLARS PER MMBTU)

State	Average	Residential	Commercial	Industrial
Wisconsin	\$4.87	\$5.99	\$4.62	\$3.25
Illinois	4.54	4.63	4.35	3.97
Indiana	4.78	5.31	4.34	3.43
lowa	4.77	5.21	4.35	3.99
Michigan	4.41	4.50	4.25	3.97
Minnesota	4.20	4.88	4.22	2.67
Ohio	5.04	5.30	4.82	3.51
California	5.86	6.35	6.32	3.63
New York	7.17	7.98	6.38	4.26
Tennessee	4.73	5.65	5.02	3.39
Texas	4.08	5.71	4.53	2.50
Washington	4.55	5.64	5.08	3.29
USA (Average)	\$5.10	\$6.06	\$5.18	\$3.00

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